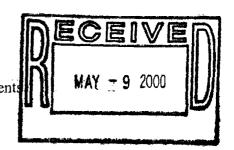


May 1, 2000

Office of Nutritional Products Labeling and Dietary Supplement Division of Compliance and Enforcement Dietary Supplements Branch (HFS-811) Food and Drug Administration 200 "C" St. S.W. Washington, D.C. 20204



To Whom It May Concern:

Murdock Madaus Schwabe Professional Products, Inc. wishes to notify the Food and Drug Administration that it has, within the past 30 days, commenced marketing a dietary supplement which bears a statement under Section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

The dietary supplement for which the statement is made is Calmicin Plus. The dietary ingredient that is the subject of the statement is Valerian. The statement reads as follows:

"Calmacin Plus contains high potency Valerian root extract, which promotes restful sleep, has a relaxing effect on the nervous system, and helps calm individuals leading hectic lifestyles."

This statement is accompanied by the required disclaimer which is prominently displayed in bold-faced type.

The information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and the above statement is based on data which renders these statements substantiated, truthful and non-misleading.

Sincerely,

MURDOCK MADAUS SCHWABE PROFESSIONAL PRODUCTS, INC.

Gordon M. Walker General Counsel

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